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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Two

Part B for August 1938.

SUBJECT.

Repairs to Sri Varalakshmi Temple at Chinnapatna.

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DEWAN'S MINUTE.

FILE No. 193

GENL & REV. SECRETARIAT. 1067 14 MAR. 1938 MUZRAI BRANCH

(1) Re Mayuroy Temple at Chamrajpet.

I am anxious that this temple which is in a much neglected condition, should be repaired properly, & that it may look more attractive. Commercial may enquire & see if they can spare some money upon it.

I have instructed the D.C. also that I shall visit the town.

Secy Cantonment
(Genl Secy).

11-3-38

2) What Secn does refer to this in the Secty? MD 12/3/38.

P T O.

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3. No reference as available. Draft submitted for orders

Gen Secy 23/3/38

GENERAL SECRETARIAT 18 MAR 1938 5354

First Member 24/3

OFFICE OF THE FINANCE MEMBER OF COUNCIL MAR 23 1938

To see Mysore Comm DO No 1325 dt 26-3-38 Enquires if it is possible to spend any money for the Mysore Office to repair the Mysore Temple at Bhimanakatte which is in a much neglected condition

TYPING SECTION GENL & REV SECTT

Secy A 26/3/38

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DEWAN'S MINUTE.

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(7) Channapatna Temple.

I wanted some repairs the carvings at the Temple. Has any quick measures. Please ask D.C. about it.

JMS
2-7-38

C. Secy)

(8) Noted
HRC
2/7

(9) On a representation of the Dewan. The Hon: Govt was addressed on 26/3/38 the has received a reply on 27/6/1938 that the estimate from the Dy. is awaited the matter be reminded by D.O. by again
HRC
4/7

Chief Secy) " yes HRC 4/7
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(11) Dewan Draft
HRC
4/7

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVT OF MYSORE

to Sri Kailasesvaraswami Temple a
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Serial No. 1

DEVASWOM OFFICE
15 AUG 1938
B 1096

Letter No C1446/37-38 Ci 22.1
From the Tungrai Commissioner
Submits a report regarding repairs of the

(12) It is reported that the temple referred to has portals that require repairs and Doorda Mahar for which an estimate for Rs 6000 has been prepared but ordered to lie over for want of funds in 1937. It is also stated that the institution is a non-Tungrai ancient monument falling under class III, which it is impossible or unnecessary to preserve. The Tungrai Commissioner has stated further that as it was not possible to find the heavy amount Rs 6000 required for repairing it from State and Tamil Tungrai Fund grants the work has not been taken up till now and he considers that it is not worthwhile spending such a large sum on this institution.

Whether this is the temple referred to in the Dewan's minute is not clear now

(13) Noted with reference to Dewan's Minute
If the temple referred to in the minute is this one
at Perur 1 and 7 of the notes - Archaeological
Mr. C.'s views may perhaps be accepted in toto
Bo 7 1/8/38 Chief Secy 14 2/8/38

GENERAL SECRETARIAT
2 AUG 1938
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16-8-38

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(17) Sealed with a draft Capleg. letter

H.C

Done
13/8/1936

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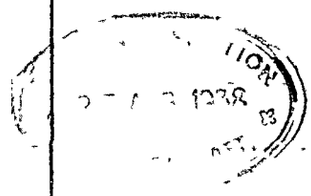

" 7 dated 31 8 36
The P.C.
Advises that [illegible]

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File No.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 1328

To The M e.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Dear Mr. Anantaraman,

I am desired to state that the Mysore temple at Bhimashankar is in a much neglected condition & that it should be repaired & renovated & made to look more attractive. I am to request you to kindly see if it is possible to find some money & utilise it from funds the Government

Date of issue 26-3-36

Signed by Mr. S. V. V. Iyer

List of enclosures.....

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WD 03601—GPB—30,000—23-9-35

Hon Deputy Speaker

Sir, will a report

of such matter be

presented to the House

in the matter.

I am grateful that

~~Hon Deputy Speaker has~~

~~visited the house~~. He gave

~~necessary~~ some instructions

to the DC. about

this matter

Yours sincerely

PM

23/3/84

D.O.No. 1325/Jany

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore, 26th March 1938.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to state that the Muzrai temple at Channapatna is in a much neglected condition and that it should be repaired and renovated and made to look more attractive and to request you to kindly see if it is possible to spend any money upon it from the funds at the disposal of the Department and to favour Government with a report of action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter.

I am to add that the Dewan gave some instructions to the Deputy Commissioner about this matter.

Yours sincerely,

K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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No. 24

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 6-7-38

Signed by Sir S.K.V. Iyer

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Dear Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to your endorsement your letter No. C. 1446/37-8 dt. 29.6.1938 regarding reference to the temple at Chennakeshava. I am directed to say that the Government regret the delay of over 3 months since the Devaswom first took action in the matter. I am

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Dated, Bangalore, 5th July 1938

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.C.1446/37-38 dated 27th June 1938 regarding the repairs to the temple at Channapatna and to observe that there has already been a delay of over 3 months since the Dewan gave instruction in the matter. I am to request that the Deputy Commissioner may be instructed to deal with it urgently and expedite his report.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

K.V.Anantaraman, Esq, B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

No. 23/Jumy Dated, Bangalore, 5th July 1938

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for information.

For General Secretary to Govt

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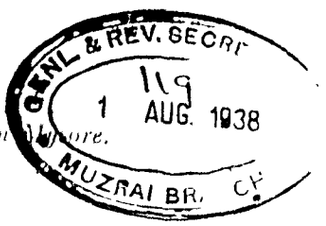
No. C.1446/37-38;

Encl: 1 Letter and Plot Records.

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 28th July 1938. *193*

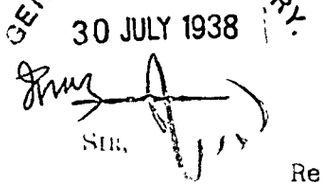


FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esqr., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
... . General ... *Department*



SIR,

Repairs to the Sri Kailaseswaraswamy Temple at Channapatna.

With reference to your D.O. No.1325/Muz. dated 26th March 1938 and subsequent letters regarding the repairs to the Muzrai Temple at Channapatna, I have the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, who was requested to furnish information in the matter, stated in his D.O. C3.3495/37-38 dated 2nd April 1938 that the Temple referred to was perhaps that of Sri Kailaseswaraswamy at Dodda Malur regarding which the Sub Division Officer had reported that an estimate for Rs.6,000/- had been prepared but ordered to lie over for want of funds in 1937, and that the amount at the credit of the Institution being only Rs.19-15-6 was not sufficient to meet any portion of the repairs. The Deputy Commissioner, had, however, said that he would submit further proposals in the matter.

2. On his being reminded to send his proposals with the estimate, he has now replied in his letter No.C.3.3495/37-38 dated 9-7-1938 (copy enclosed) that the estimate has been left with the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, as the same could not be executed for want of funds; and has solicited instructions as to whether the estimate may be obtained and forwarded for sanction and provision of funds.

3. In this connection, I may state that the restoration of this Temple is under consideration from 1917. The late Mr. G.Aravamudiengar and Mr. T.E.Jayarama Iyer, formerly Muzrai Superintendents, who visited the Temple on 25th November 1917 and 24th January 1921, have noted

noted that a modest estimate for putting in order only such portions of the structure, as may be absolutely necessary may be prepared, and that pending the construction of such buildings the idol of Parvati, a beautiful image, should be removed to a place of safety. It was also represented to them that the villagers would renovate the temple by private contributions supplemented by Government Grant. Till now funds by contribution have not been collected and the question of the renovation has been deferred.

4. On a petition presented to this Office by one Mr.Apprameya Iyengar of Malur in 1933 for the renovation of this Temple, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, who was asked to send a report in the matter, forwarded in 1935 an estimate for the work of repairing the Garbagudi only for Rs.1,305/-, and stated that it was reported that the Temple was a non-Muzrai Institution having at its credit only a sum of Rs.100/- invested in 5% State Loan Bonds plus the accrued interest of Rs.37-4-6 thereon, and that the people of the place were not interested in its renovation and the Temple which is of ancient fame and now in ruins was an eye-sore by the Mysore - Bangalore Road.

5. The Director of Archaeology to whom the above estimate was sent for his views, stated that the whole temple, which is one of the oldest monuments in the neighbourhood, deserved to be preserved as a piece of Chola work standing for over nine hundred years, though the Building was not of a high architectural merit. The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, prepared another estimate for Rs.6,000/- for the renovation works in the lights of the above Director's observations. As it was not possible to find the heavy funds required for this purpose from State and General Muzrai Fund grant, the work has not been taken up till now.

6. The Institution is also a non-Muzrai ancient monument falling under class III (vide: Muzrai Manual-Page 426, Sl.No.18), that is, a monument which it is impossible or unnecessary to preserve.

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7. Under these circumstances, I do not think that it is worthwhile spending such a large sum on this.

8. The connected file of correspondence ending with copy of letter No.C.3. 3493/37-38 dated 9th July 1938 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, is enclosed for perusal and orders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Chamberlain

Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.C3-3493/37-38 dated 9-7-38 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Subject:- Re. the renovation of the Sri Kailaseswaraswami Temple at Malur, Channapatna Taluk.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.C.1446/37-38 dated 10th June 38 calling for certain additional particulars on the above subject, I have the honor to invite your kind reference to your office No.D2 Dis.659/36-37 dated 9th March 37 intimating that it is not possible to find funds required for the renovation of this temple and to add that the matter has accordingly been dropped. The estimate prepared for this work amounting to ₹ 6000 has been left with the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, as the same could not be executed for want of funds, which had been proposed to be met out of the General Muzrai Funds and State Grant, as the finances of the institution did not admit of such a charge (vide this office letter No.C3-4139/32-33 dated 13-2-37).

Instructions are solicited once again, as to whether the estimate already prepared for this work may be obtained from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, and forwarded to you for sanction and provision of funds.

"Copy"

M. N. Anantharam.

For Muzrai Commissioner.

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File No. 35-38

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 257/Records

To

The M.C in charge

Sir.

With reference to Correspondence ending with your letter No C1446/37-38 dated 25.7.38 regarding repairs to the Sri Kailaseshwaraswamy temple at Channapatna. I am directed to state that in the circumstances reported, Govt agree with you in the view that it is not worth while spending a large sum on the repairs to the temple and the question may therefore be dropped.

The enclosures received with

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Date of issue 20-8-38

Signed by Dr. S. K. V. Iyer

List of enclosures.....

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 30th August 1938.

No. 257/Mys 35-38-2

From Records

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. C. 1446/37-38, dated 28th July 1938, regarding repairs to the Sri Kailaseswaraswamy temple at Channapatna, I am directed to state that in the circumstances reported, Government agree with you in the view that it is not worthwhile spending a large sum on the repairs of the temple and that the question may therefore be dropped.

The enclosures received with your letter are returned herewith.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

General Secretary to Government.

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